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In re application of:  
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For: DIGITAL WATERMARKING  
APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS

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Examiner: L. Ha

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Please also consider our remarks and allow the application.